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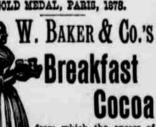
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"Tommy, correct the sentence, 'I kiss- Hank was nonplused. -"I kissed Susan twict."-Epoch.

good deal lately, Miss Helen." She face wreathed in smiles. -"You always did try to make me

who are declining.-Richmond Re-

"Do you weally believe in dwaing the color line, Miss Weston ?" asked Cholly Weston. "Yes, I object to "but say, Hank, whar did ye git it!" people being green," she replied coldly.-Lowell Citizen.

Wooden-"Oh, yes, Wagley is a good enough fellow, but he always laughs at his own jokes." Bulfinch-"Well, somebody's got to laugh at these jokes."-Boston Courier.

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"What brings you here?" the needle asked the pin when they met Office over the Bostwick's Drug Store. All calls in the ash barrel. "Oh, they said I promptly attended to. was crooked, and they threw me out. But how does it happen you are here?" "I'm broke!"-New York Herald.

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. The small boy always looks with envious admiration at the drum major leading the procession with his goldheaded baton and his bearskin hat, ddence on Second street, opposite Union House, but the little fellow with the corone in the back row of the band gets the bigger pay.-Somerville Journal.

Took the hint .- "Miss Bessie," he faltered, "do you think you could Office in Beebe Block, Second street. | learn to love me?" "I -I think I Physician and Surgeon

BICYCLES it that covered nine-tenths of the gle by a long shot.

Judge-"Have you a jug of the whisky with you?" Prisoner-"I have, your honor." Judge-Hand it over here. I am going to break up this whisky busi-

dry !"-Atlanta Constitution. sample shower free of charge!"

Second drummer-"Let me take your order, sir, for the Aquarius Arti- red-nosed man go?" ficial Rain-Making Company-our rain is superior to anything in the

much but it cost enough for all that. he'll git fired out." You are 20 when you begin looking But he came back in half an hour over the jewelers' advertisments and as drunk as a delegate to a one-horse find yourself wondering if she will political convention, and with a wink be pleased with what you save and and a leer at me softly remarked: "I Saxony imposes a tax on cats. pinch so to get. At length you have han't no fool if I do have fits, mister, This is something new in the fee line. bought it. Then comes the eventful you bet."-Cincinnati Post. evening; you stroll down the street feeling your importance at every step; with thumping heart you pass into your love's sweet presence; there she sits expectant; before you know any-

thing about it her hand is in yours. band is slipped, and what follows you A young man who has just been remember so well it need not be rehe is now a member of the weekly Hank Hilliard was born and reared away down in the wild Ozark region of Christian county, Mo., almost with-

and get tight. It cannot stand every- bers of South Missouri. He had never been out of the county, much less out of the State, and his ideas of engagement rings were limited, when pretty Sallie Diggs-pretty in spite insisted upon a ring before she would Teacher (in grammar class)- consider the engagement binding,

ed Susan onct." Tommy (promptly) He expostulated without avail thought awhile, and finally went away. He-"I have had you in mind a He came back the next afternoon, his

"I've got her," he exclaimed, and feel small, Mr. Chumply."—Brooklyn reaching in his pocket he drew out a great ring of brass. Sallie smiled and reached out her

Some one says "poets are declining;" hand. Hank slipped the ring over this is evidently a mistake. Every the girl's largest finger, and, leaning poet will tell you that it is the editors near the simple maiden, whispered : "Now, Sal, air ye setisfied that

weuns are ingaged ?" "Yes, Hank," Sal whispered, shaking the ring around on her finger "Ye won't tell ?"

"Nope." "Hones' ?" "Hones', Hank." "Ef ye must know, I cut it outen

dad's Sunday galluses." Sal slipped over into Hank's arms, and as their freckled, sunburned cheeks touched the girl whispered: "Sav. Hank, ain't ve 'fraid

dad'll lick ye when he finds his galluses busted ?"-Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Happy Couple at the Depot. They sat side by side on one of the music, captain ?" Captain Barnes (of long seats at the Grand Central depot. say I like noise of any kind."- resembled the blush of the early beat variety. He twisted and shuffled his feet fully 10 minutes, then broke the

"Hannar, I'd better go out and see

bout that thar basket." "No, you don't. You gist sit right thar. That trunk and basket is all choir either behind the minister or beright. I've got the checks. I know side the minister. The people want

A silence of 20 minutes broken again by: "Oh, Hannar, I hear the fire bells,

and I want to see the engines go by, I have thus added evidence, drawn and find out where the fire is." "You gist keep still, 'taint none of your property, I'll warrant, a burning." it should appeal to the ear, and not to He subsided once again in his seat the eye. The sense of worship in

attack withacross the street, and I must see hit." about on his seat, pawing the pedals,

this remark: "You stay right thar. Ebbeneeser, 'taint none of your honery hounds er thus serves to mar the sense of wor-

fitin', I know ye." evidently in deep thought, then broke music.-Chicago Advance. loose once again with-

"Hannar! I gist bet this train's

and you stay quiet, and besides you might git locked up for a witness. I know ye."

Just then a lady acquaintance of the old lady entered, and, while exness if I have to drink every jug changing greetings, the old man saw his chance and made a dash for the First drummer-"I am represent- door, and, in the twinkling of an eye, ng the Thunderbolt Raiu-Producing was across the street in a beer saloon. Company-our showers last two hours The old lady missed him instantly, and twenty minutes, and we make a and, turning to the man in the next seat, asked :

"Which way did that bald-headed. "Across the street, ma'am."

"Didn't I know hit? Didn't I gist market, and we give a silk umbrella know hit. I gave him a plugged and a pair of overshoes with every quarter and he's gist been itching to spend hit and fill his honery hide full est of all in streng

The Engagement Ring Romance. of Cincinnati whisky. My only hope The first one usually doesn't cost and salvation is he can't pass hit, and

Sherman to the Sea-Among the many stories told with great gusto by Gen. Sherman was the

following: "I arrived in Dublin," he said, "late one night and, as I hoped, unknown. I was tired out and made for the first hotel in sight. The next morning I awoke with pleasant feeling that I could pass the day as I pleased, writing letters, etc. I rang for breakfast, and after the remnants of repast were cleared away I began to answer a score or more of letters. In the midst of my writing I heard a band coming down the street. There was something about the music that had a familiar sound. Yes, it was 'Marching Through Georgia.' Here was an end to my quietness. It was evident that some one had found me out. I got up, put on an old uniform coat and sat down and waited. The band came nearer, and it was all I could do to keep my feet still. I waited for the band to stop. They neared the hotel-and what? Well, they went prancing past the house and down the street, the music fading away in the distance. There was something wrong here evidently. I took off my uniform, put on another suit of clothes, and went down to interview the proprietor. He looked at me without rising.

"'Good morning,' I said.

"'Good morning,' he returned. "A pause. "'I heard a band on the street a

few minutes ago. Anything of importance going on here to-day?" "'A band? Oh, yes; they're bound for a pienie.'

"'A picnic? What? In this rain? I forgot to say it was raining and had been, and did during the most of my stay in Ireland.

"'Oh, that's nothing,' said the landlord. 'It rains here the most of the "'Do you remember what they were

playing? The air sounded familiar. "'It sounded to me like an Ameri-

can march. " 'An American march? Humph! It was an old Irish air. I first heard it when a boy. All the bands in Dub-

lin play it as a march nowadays.' "'I returned to my room and finish ed my letters."-New York World.

Choirs to be Heard, Not Seen. It has become quite customary for our churches to put a gallery for the to see the singers; they want to face the music. I do not like the custom. These last months I have been sitting in the pews, and have faced the music. from observation, to my theories, that music should be heard and not seen with a sigh, but came once more to the song through the agency of the ear is marred by the distraction which the "Lord, Hannar, thar's a dog fight eye brings. The organist, jumping He started for the door, again but pulling the stops, the size of the sopwas pulled back by the old lady with rano's mouth, eccentricities of dress and deportment, all things the eye brings to the heart and mind, and ship. No, no; let us hide our musi-He was quiet for 10 minutes more, cians in order the better to hear their

learn to love me?" "I —I think I might, Mr. Spoonamore," she answered with downcast eyes, "if I were taught." And the next moment he had her taught.—Chicago Tribune.

"And now," said the country cousin to the Boston girl, "I have shown you everything on the farm." "Oh, George, you didn't any such thing. Why, I heard papa say before I started that you had a daisy mortgage on it that covered nine-tenths of the ground."—Philadelphia Times.

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Prisoner—"Yes, your honor."

Judge—"Have you a jug of the supposition the first train is on time, I'll warrant yet?"

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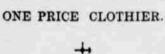
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